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(Second Class Paper.)

Write an essay on the German child's hymn (*miide bin ich*) and compare with it your favourite English child's hymn.

Book of interest:—

The German Lutheran Church Hymn-book. (Here recommended from the *literary* point.)

(Honour Papers.)

Miss Gates, Miss Margaret Lloyd, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss Maud Lloyd.

BOOKS.

"En hoexkens ende boexkens."

LIST OF HISTORICAL NOVELS CHRONOLOGICALLY
ARRANGED.

REMARKS.		
Greece.		
	The Old Love and the New . . .	Sir E. Creasy
	Pausanias	Lord Lytton
	Heroic Tales of Ancient Greece	Niebuhr
	Stories of Greek Tragedians . .	Church
	Stories from Homer	Church
	Three Greek Children	
	Heroes	Charles Kingsley
	Tales of Ancient Greece . . .	G. W. Cox
	Zoroaster	M. Crawford
Byzantium	Blue and Green	Pottinger
Charlemagne	Passe Rise	Hardy
Anglo-Saxon	The Count of the Saxon Shore .	Church
943-946	The Little Duke	Yonge
Anglo-Saxon	Harold	Lytton
Egypt	The Cit of Bubastis	Henty
Rome.		
	Prussias	Eckstein
	Quintus Claudius	"
	Nero	"
	Masters of the World	M. Hoppus
	Nocera	Graham
	Attila	James
	Victory of Vanquished	Auth. of "Schon- berg-GothaFam.
	2000 Years Ago ; or, The Adven- tures of a Roman Boy	Rev.A.G. Church
Claudius	Gospel in Cæsar's Household .	Mrs. Webb
5th century	Rienzi	Lord Lytton
	Homo Sum	Ebers
	Roman Life, time of Cicero . .	Church
	The Young Carthaginians . .	Henty
	Stories from Livy	} Church
	Stories from Virgil	
	Lucretia	Bulwer Lytton

REMARKS.		
<i>Egypt.</i>	The World's Desire	Lang & Haggard
B.C. 1500 Rameses .	Uarda	George Ebers
B.C. 536	An Egyptian Princess	"
B.C. 164, Ptolemy .	The Sisters	"
	Serapis	"
A.D. 41, Cyril of Alex.	Hypatia	Kingsley
B.C. 2000, Semiramis	Sarchedon	White Melville
<i>Rome, A.D. 1-30</i>	Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ .	Lew Wallace
Vespasian, 75 . . .	The Gladiators	White Melville
Pliny, 79	Last Days of Pompeii	Bulwer Lytton
Hadrian, 119 . . .	The Emperor	Ebers
Aurelian, 270 . . .	Zenobia	William Ware
" "	Aurelian	"
Byzantine Rule, 360	Bride of the Nile	Ebers
	Callista; or, Rome Enslaved . .	Æmilia Julia
Diocletian, 284 . .	Fabiola; or, the Ch. of the Catacomb	Cardinal Wiseman
Marcellus, 310. . .	Dorcas, the Daughter of Faustina	Nathan Konns
Heresy, 321	Arius the Lybian	"
Julian Apostate, 363	Julian; or, The Close of an Era .	Bungener
Siege of the Goths, 410	Antonina; or, The Fall of Rome .	Collins
<i>Anglo-Saxon.</i>		
Alfred	The Dragon and the Raven . . .	Henty
	The Danes in England	Engelbach
	Hereward the Wake	Kingsley
	The Black Arrow	Stephenson
	Camp of Refuge	Knight
Crusades, 12th cent.	Ivanhoe	Scott
	Talisman	"
	The Betrothed	"
	Count Robert of Paris	"
	In Freedom's Cause	Henty i
	Lancers of Lynwood	Yonge
1165-1225	Philip Augustus	G. P. R. James
1430-1484	Quentin Durward	Scott
1433-1475	Charles the Bold	Alex. Dumas
1457-1482	Mary of Burgundy	G. P. R. James
1489-1507	Constable of Bourbon	Harrison Ainsworth
1480-1530	Messer Agnolo's Household . .	Leader Scott
Scotland.	Cheshire Pilgrims	Wilfred
<i>Plantagenets.</i>		
Robert III.	Fair Maid of Perth	Scott
	Days of Bruce	Aguilar
<i>Houses of Lancaster and York.</i>		
Wars of the Roses .	Chantrey, Priest of Barnet . . .	Church
	Last of the Barons	Lytton

REMARKS.		
<i>Houses of Lancaster and York.</i>		
	Tower of London	Ainsworth
	Splendid Spur	Q
Lanc. & York . . .	Anne of Geierstein	Scott
	Cloister and the Hearth	Charles Reade
Florentine	Romola	Eliot
	Dove in the Eagle's Nest	Miss Yonge
Tudor	Windsor Castle	Ainsworth
	Westward Ho!	
	Micah Clarke	Conan Doyle
	Lorna Doone	Blackmore
	Kenilworth	Scott
	Monastery and Abbot	Scott
	The Queen's Maries	White Melville
	Darnley	G. P. R. James
	The Fishers of the Dove	H. Martineau
	Judith Shakspeare	Black
16th century.		
	St. Bartholomew's Eve	Holt
	Unknown to History	Yonge
	Mary Stuart	Lamartine
1500. Luther's Life	Chronicles of Schönberg-Gotha Family	Mrs. Charles Massimo
	Niccolo de Lapi	d'Agglio
Stuart	John Inglesant	Shorthouse
	The Hampdens	H. Martineau
	Legend of Montrose	Scott
	Guy Fawkes	Ainsworth
	Holmby House	White Melville
	St. George and St. Michael . . .	G. Macdonald
	Strafford	Barton Baker
	Children of the New Forest . . .	Mayne Reid <i>Harriet</i>
	The Boy Cavaliers	H. C. Adams
	Arabella Stuart	G. P. R. James
	The Huguenot Family	Sarah Tytler
	With the King at Oxford	White Melville
	Fortunes of Nigel	Scott
	Peveril of the Peak	"
17th century.		
Commonwealth . .	Woodstock	"
	Andrew Marvel	Sybree
Milton's Wife . . .	Mary Powell	Miss Manning
	Old Mortality	Scott
	Red Gauntlet	"
Hanover	Esmond	Thackeray
	Virginians	"
	Dorothy Foster	Besant

REMARKS.		
17th century.	Chaplain of the Fleet	Besant
	Diary of Kitty Trevelyan	Mrs. Charles
	Rob Roy	Scott
	Little Blue Lady	
	Alice Lorraine	Blackmore
	Barnaby Rudge	Dickens
	With Wolfe in Canada	Henty
	With Clive in India	"
	Vanity Fair	Thackeray
French Revolution .	Jackanapes	Ewing
	Tale of Two Cities	Dickens
	Atelier de Lys	Lathom Roberts
18th century.	On the Edge of the Storm	Lathom Roberts
	M., the Viscount's Friend	Mrs. Ewing
	Peasant and the Prince	H. Martineau
	Blockade of Phalsburg	Erckmann-Chat- rian
	La Vendée	Trollope
	Mdlle. Mathilde	H. Kingsley
Foreign Countries.		
Italy	Romola	Eliot
	Lion of St. Mark	Henty
	Makers of Florence	Oliphant
	Makers of Venice	"
	Vittoria	Meredith
	Lorenzo Benoni	Ruffini
	Dr. Antonio	
	Sforza	Aster
	Valentine	
The Netherlands .	Cloister and the Hearth	Reade
	In Troubled Times	Wallace
Sweden	By Royal Favour	Wilson
Constantinople . .	Theodora Phranga	Neale
Russia	Ivan Birin	Sir A. Helps
India	A Noble Queen	Meadows Taylor
America	The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne
	True to the Old Flag	Henty
	With Lee in Virginia	"
	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Beecher Stowe
	The Fair God	Wallace
	A Great Treason	M. Hoppus
	Old Boston	Stephens

The above is a full list, compiled from the seven lists sent in. Some of the very minor books have been left out. Lucy Robinson takes the prize. Mrs. Lane's reading is the more varied, and shows a wider range; but Miss Robinson's method is clear and well-classified. She also gives the fullest list. All are very interesting.

EMMELINE STEINTHAL.

THE "P.R." LETTER BAG.

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DEAR EDITOR,—I should like to see an article in the *Parents' Review* dealing with punishments. I myself think that they should be natural wherever it is possible at all, and I think this may be often gained by making them negative. It seems to me that punishments as a rule cannot be used without doing harm, even although they at the same time may do good. Also, should personal resentment ever be shown on account of children's doings or rudeness, and anything like retribution exacted? These form one subject, and I think would be one of great interest.

H. B.

DEAR EDITOR,—Owing to absence abroad, I have not till now seen the protests of "A." in your December number upon the extracts which I made *re* "Nurses." These extracts were made from the works of men of wide experience in the religious and philanthropic world on purpose to emphasise the experiences related in several of your previous numbers, and to open the eyes of mothers who are too apt to place a blind confidence in those they engage, and lull themselves into a comfortable feeling of ease by the assurance that they have highly-paid experienced people about their children.

One has only to travel in order to hear the wails of mothers who have been rudely awakened from their dream. But I will not enlarge; only beg you to give a place in an early *Review* for the enclosed portion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which I cut from the *Times* of December 9, 1891, and which is considered so important that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have deemed it wise to reprint it in pamphlet form:

"Mr. Chamberlain, at the annual general meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said he performed the task with a feeling of pleasure, mingled with pain, when he reflected that, in a city like theirs, that society could find so great a scope for its operations. He did not think any words from him would be necessary in order to commend to them the objects of that society. The sufferings of little children must always appeal very keenly to the common humanity of all classes of the community. Their helplessness, their dependence upon others, the fact that they were them-